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SUBJECT: DISHARMONIES IN THE SSA PROGRAM: OR WHY COUNTRY
DIRECTORS GO GREY

I HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT YOU AND STEVE FARRAR OF OMB
HAD A POW-WOW ON THE 1979 SSA BUDGET SUBMISSION AND
DISCUSSED WHERE CUTS IN THE DOLS 166.5 MILLION COULD BE MADE
IF NECESSARY. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING ME WHAT WAS
SAID TO FARRAR AS WELL AS WHETHER YOU NOW HAVE SOME
DIFFERENT IDEAS ABOUT THIS PROGRAM. IT TOOK A RATHER
SPIRITED EFFORT TO GET IT THROUGH THE BUREAUCRACY AND OVER
TO OMB INTACT. I APPRECIATE THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE MAY
HAVE RECEIVED A DISTORTED VERSION OF THE STORY. FACING AN
UNEXPECTED COUNTER-ATTACK IN THE HEADQUARTERS AREA, HOWEVER,
THE REAR ECHELON WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE TROOPS IN THE
FIELD ARE DOING. HELP. VANCE
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